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MINISTER WU **CONFERS WITH** OUR OFFICIALS.

Closeted With the Representatives of the President For an Hour. Has Nothing to Say.

TROOPS MAY BE WITHDRAWN

From Pekin-Negotiations Approach ing Another Phase-Subject Being Treated With Deliberation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7 .- Min ister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May, this afternoon, and although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the state department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington.

For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Ades, the door being locked and not even the messengers allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference was communicative as to the conference, but at its conclushouse with a portfolio well filled with

For several hours preceding the min ister's visit, Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences, and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase, and that another pronouncement of some kind was in preparation. The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 20th, the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine ipon the next step, and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be

Treated With Deliberation. That period of time has now elapsed The reports from the European chancellories indicate that, officially at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation; that at least another week, and probably even more time may be consume in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note.

Meanwhile, our government has pret-ty well satisfied itself as to the attitude towards this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward and perhaps in this case, an independent movement by the United States towards the ultimate withdrawal of the troops the government has had in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

Consult With Wu.

The consultations with Mr. Wu ar believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named arrange a settlement of the difficulties Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Earl Li. There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commissioners in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed.

General John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears at all in these negotiations, it will be in his old place as a repre sentation of the Chinese government. He was associated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Chino-Japanese war and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work for China

There was a dearth of official infor mation from China to-day. General Chaffee got through a dispatch dated September 1, at Pekin, indicating that couriers are still employed to close the gap in the line of communication be tween Tien Tain and Pekin. This dispatch made no mention of the military situation and it was inferred that af-

DEFINITE INFORMATION

Concerning Missionaries at Pao-Ting-Tu Not Given-Presbyterian Board Anxious.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Robert E. Shew YORK, Sept. 7.—Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, received a letter to-day from David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, dated Washington, September 6.—Mr. Hill speer.

Your letter of the fourth instant, asking information concerning the mis-lonaries at Pao-Ting-Fu, and particu-larly concerning Dr. C. V. Hodge and his wife, who were thought to be in Pekin, has been received.

The department has had no definite information concerning the missiona-ries at Pao-Ting-Fu, since the telegram-from Consul General Goodnow, at Samaghal, on the 18th, reported all for-charges. killed at Pao-Ting-Fu. Mission burn-

"In view of the many urgent inquir's a of the friends of Dr. and Mr. Hodgen. Not mentioned in Mr. Goodnow's tele-

whether they were in Pekin. To this telegram no reply has been received. "On August 28 the reports received from China from various sources, concerning the Pao-Ting-Fu missionaries, being conflicting, the department telegraphed to Minister Conger, directing him to accordant the longer, directing him to accordant they false it possible. him to ascertain their fate, if possible, and if any were alive, to endeavor to send relief. There has not been suffi-cient time as yet to have received a reply to this inquiry."

"FRAUD ORDER"

Has Been Issued Against Agencies Organized for Reputed Purpose of Securing Positions in Civil Service. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- The postffice department this morning issued the following:

the postoffice department against The American Teachers' Agency; the American Civil Service College, L. D. Bass manager, R. M. Hones, secretary and treasurer, L. D. Bass and N. R. Hones, individually, all of Washington, D. C., directing the postmaster at Washington to return to the writers, stamped 'fraudulent' all mail matter arriving at the postaffice for either of these parties cerns, and forbidding the payment of any money orders drawn to their order. This action was the result of an investigation by the postoffice department which showed that these parof the concerns above mentioned, were using the mail for obtaining money from teachers throughout the United States and from those desiring to make tion, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and prom-ises. This scheme was a revival of the es, representations and prom one operated by L. D. Bass some thus ago under his own name and that of the Union Teachers Agencies of America etc., against which 'fraud orders' had already been Issued."

MCKINIEY'S CABINET

Taking a Rost-Widely Scattered. Root Unwell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- Secretary of War Root, who is slightly indisposed, left the city last night for his home at Southampton, Long Island. Unless some sudden complication should arise necessitating his return, he expects to be absent about two weeks. The members of the cabinet are now widely scattered on their vacations. Secretary Gage is off the New England Secretary Hay is at Sunapee, N. H. Secretary Long is at his home in Hingham, Mass., Secretary Wilson is in the west, and Postmaster General Smith is in Maine.

W. & J. Academy.

WASHINGTON Pa., Sept. 7.-With the opening of the college year next Wednesday, the preparatory depart-ment at W. & J. will be absorbed by the "W. & J Academy." During the summer the old east side school building. purchased by the college trustees, ha been changed to suit the purposes of an academy, with four recitation rooms a large study room, a physical laboratory and a workshop. The academy boys will have all the gymnasium and library privileges of regular students. Prof. Schmitz is principal and Prof. James N. Rule essistant principal, with

Put Up His Watch.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 7 .- Core ner Fitzpatrick made a precedent this week in the case of Martin Stuble, a German miner, killed on the track hear Monongahela. There was no known relatives, so Mr. Fitzpatrick, in orde to secure money for burial and thus reat auction a battered gold watch found on the dead man, and realized \$11 on it. When the coroner reported his action to one of the county judges, the latter

Drowned in a Well WELLSVILLE, O., Sept. 7 .- Roy, a farmer residing near this city, was drowned in a well yesterday. He left home soon after noon and about midnight his body was found in the bottom Emmet Grafton, a neighbor. The box had stepped on the well cover, which being rotten, broke through.

Shot by Robbers.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 7.-H. H. Mowrey, night operator of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was held up last night by three masked robbers. While the men were rifling the station money drawer, Night Watchman Aulgur ap the partly opened door commanded them to surrender. He was immediately shot in the eye by one of the rob-bers, and died soon after the robbers

A Peculiar Assessment.

DETROIT, Sept. 7 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Na-tional Association of Street Railway Employes, held here to-day, President Mahon was instructed to draft a plan by which the local unions are to be assessed for raising a fund with which

Candidate for Congress.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Col. Albert Shaw was to-day nominated by the Republicans of the Twenty-fourth congressional district for representathe Republication of the congressional district for representa-tive in the Fifty-sixth Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death / Charles A. Chickering.

haven Friday afternoon. The depart-August 28 to Mr. Conger, asking wells from the assembled crowds.

GENERAL COAL STRIKE SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

In the Anthracite Fields-Operators Refuse to Accede to the Terms of the Miners.

LARGE DEFENSE FUND RAISED

To Support the Strikers During the Period of Idleness-Over 1,000,-000 Persons Will be Effected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7 .- Th. Workers of America went into execu tive session at 10 o'clock this morning and at once took up the situation in the anthracite coal fields. Fred Dilcher the board member arrived here from Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morning and was president, was in communication late last night with Hazelton, Pa., by lon distance telephone. No encouragemen was received, and a general strike is now considered inevitable.

The order to strike will probably no be given before to-morrow. It may b telegraphed to the leaders of the anthracite miners before being given out here.

Country Must be Satisfied.

"We will certainly issue the order fo a general strike, and the country may as well be satisfied with this statement," said one of the board members to-day. "We care little what the oper distress in the Wyoming or other valleys. We are running things from In dianapolis now. The statement tha there will be great distress does no worry us; we will take care of our men if they go on a strike and will not ask the operators for any financial aid." It was annonuced to-day that th large defense fund held by the Illinois miners cannot be used without the consent of the local unions in that state.

Prominent Labor Leaders Present. One of the features of the conference to-day is the attendance of severa prominent labor leaders who are no board members. W. D. Ryan, scere tary-treasurer of the Illinois miners, is on the ground. The Illinois men have a defense fund of nearly \$200,000 and it is reported that Ryan is here to pledge the financial support of the Illinois organi zation in case a general anthracity strike is ordered.

W. D. Vanhorn is also in the city. HI presence lands color to the reports that the national board is preparing to place the bituminous operators in a position where no relief can be given the anthracite operators when a strike is on.

WANT A SETTLEMENT.

Miners Through Their Representatives Ask for Arbitration.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 7 .- A state ment prepared with the hope of affect ing arrangements for a conference and averting a strike in the anthracite region was issued by the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America The statement is as follows:

"We, the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania having exhausted every effort to induce the operators to meet us in friendly conference for the regulation of a fai day's wages for a fair day's work and all other points at issue, do hereby agree to submit our case in every respect to honest arbitration as enjoined by the constitution of our organization

"To use all honorable manns to main ployers, adjusting all differences by arbitration and conciliation, that strike may become unnecessary. (Signed)

T. D. NICHOLLS. President District No. 1. "THOMAS DUFFY,

President District No. 7. "JOHN FAHEY, President District No. 9."

Operators Holding Out HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 7,-The only new development in the strike situation here to-night is the union's association in general circulation that if a strike is fectured by the national executive board of mine workers to-morrow all the operators in the region will close their collieries down for an indefinite period on Sunday night. Operators and superintendents when asked about the matter professed entire ignorance o eged general understanding to this effect among the coal interests. If such a decision has been reached, and sible next Monday to tell how many men are in favor of or against the inauguration of a strike. It can be positively stated that the operators will

not agree to arbitrate the matter, LATE NEWS BOTLED DOWN

The census bureau announces that against 20,793 in 1890.

Chief Illowahe, an aged medicine mar and chief of the Yakima tribe, of Wis-consin, was stoned to death in his ten-by an Indian named John.

Count von Waldersee, commander-in chief of the allied troops in China, arrived at Colombo Friday morning. After spending a few hours ashore, the ount resumed his voyage.

The emperor and empress of Germany imperial navy manoeuvres. In reply to an address of welcome from the burge master, his majesty declared his co a stable government and orderly con-

ditions under which the German mer-chants can carry on their trade undis-turbed and without risk, The war department is advised of the arrival of the animal transport Azec at Kobe with horses for the Third cav-

alry aboard. to the United States, who has been spending a few days with his family at Cape May, left for Washington, yester

The steamer China, which sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong, carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold and sliver cur-rency for the United States troops in

The business portion of the town of THE TIN PLATE WAGE SCALE Manito, Illinois, 22 miles south of Pdo-ria, on the Peoria & St. Louis railway

Theophilus Tunis, of Baltimore, pres ident of the company, and H. B. Nich-ols, of Norfolk, Va., were appointed re-ceivers of the Tunis Lumber Company Friday in the United States circuit

The Trades Union Congress, in ser sion at Huddersfield, England, has se lected John Weir, of Dunfermline, Scot-land, and Peter Nolen, of London, as delegates to the coming convention a

war, killed his wife and himself at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday. He was 69 years old and his wife was 20 years younger. Jealousy was the cause of the double tragedy.

Andrew Halter, brother of the police court clerk of Akron, Ohio, was arrest-ed Friday morning on the charge of having participated in the recent riot. He is the most prominent man yet ar-rested. He waived examination and was bound over in \$1,000.

The government transport Goodwin, now at Tacoma, is loading building lumber for the troops in the orient. She will go to Scattle to complete her cargo of 2,500,000 feet, taking six hundred doors and eight hundred windows, and then will sail for Taku, China.

The war department man transport formed of the arrival of the transport Warren at Nagasaki yesterday with two battalions of the Ninth cavalry and recruits aboard. The health of the troops is reported to be excellen The Warren will proceed to Manila,

Gen. Baden-Powell arrived at Cap Town Friday morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival, a great pub-ile ovation was given in his honor. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the govern nent house, a distance of half a mile Coroner Lloyd, of St. Louis, has ren lered a verdict finding the Seckne Contracting oCmpany responsible for the death of Patrolmen John P. Looney and Nicholas Peckman, who were kill-ed several days aga by electric shocks

while using the police telephones. Athens, Ohio, officers, accompanied by Pomeroy police, had a pitched battle with alleged safe blowers near Canaan ville Friday morning. James Wat kins and Henry Williams were captur ed after twenty-five shots were ex hanged. Watkins was seriously

At a meeting of the cotton spinner at Manchester, England, yesterday, was decided, practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for sev-

wounded.

The national association of letter car-riers yesterday re-elected the following officers: President, John N. Parsons, New York; vice president, M. F. Fin nan, Bloomington, Ill.: secretary, Ed-ward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand

Rapids, Mich. The United States transport Rawlins arrived at New York Friday from Ha-ana. Among the cabin passengers were. Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the eastern depart-ment of Cuba, and members of his staff. General Lee says that he is on leave of absence on his way to his home in Vir-

ginia. President Nicholas Gouner, of the announces that all arrangements are moleted for the annual meeting a Peorla, Illinois, beginning on Sunday next. The principal address will be delivered by Bishop Spaulding. At least 10,000 people are expected to par

tilelpate in the parade Sunday. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Com wharf, Philadelphia, has just been com pleted, is reported to have made con-tracts with the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and with an Eng-lish steamship line for regular service between Philadelphia and London, re

A dispatch from London says: There are many signs that the military au-thorities regard the end of the war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England and has already sent four of his chargers down to Cape Town. The general be lief is that General Roberts is going to take up the post of commander-in-chief of the British army, which Lord Wol-seley will vacate in October,

Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, died suddenly in the railroad depot at Willlams, California, just after alighting from a train. He was born in Poca from a train. He was born in Food hontas county, W. Va., in 1808, and en-tered the ministry sixty-eight years ago. He went to California in 1852 and soon after was presented by Genera Vallejo with a half section of land, or which he made his home. He was known throughout the state as "Fath-er" Waugh.

Active negotiations are in progres in Pekin looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed towards Pe-kin. The communications exchanged between the powers now have bette suggested, it is asserted, is the with-drawal of the forces of all the powrs from Pekin, leaving an international guard to protect the legations, which It is further asserted in Paris, will b allowed to remain at the Chinese capt ial pending a peace settlement. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep open the route and railroad be-tween Pekin and Tien Tain.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS DOES NOT GROW

In the East and There is Only Moderate Improvement in the South and West

The Most Important Industrial Event of the Week-Nothing Serious From Anthracite Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will sav:

The volume of business does not materially enlarge at the east, and there is only moderate improvement at the west activity in politics are realized, current operations will be found to have killed

a substantial foundation. The most important exent of the week in the industrial world was the agree ment on the tin plate wage scale with the Amalgamated Association, grantin about 8 per cent advance to 25,000 hands long idle. Other metal workers dis-putes are not nearing settlement, while the bond purchases of 500,000 pieces print cloths at 2% cents clearing up the Fall River market is believed to preclude serious wage differences there The final decision of the dissatisfied unthracite miners as to stock will be reached to-day. If a strike is decided upon, it is likely to involve only a portion of the anthracite interests, and th producers are well prepared, as produc year, and coal has been moving to market for two weeks very rapidly.

Prices Little Altered.

Prices of grain are little altered an god crop reports are coming in freely, foreign estimate of a world's crop below requirements. Wheat stocks carried over were ample to meet the discrepancy, and traders do not seem able to advance prices more than 5 per cent over last year for wheat, and six cents for corn. This difference is apparently satisfactory to growers, as 7,430,372 bushels of wheat were received at interior cities in the first week of September against 5,945,697 last year, Exports from Atlanta ports amounted to only 1,962,540 bushels of wheat, flour included, ogainst \$,900,966 a year ago. Th Atlantic shipments of corn Monday was a better comparison than in the recent weeks, it being 2,923,079 bushel against 3,051,569 last year. Cotton is trong in the face of a larger yield than

was expected. Business in Iron and steel products iteadily increases and mills are more actively employed.

It is significant that ship yards on th lakes and the Pacific coast are full of orders for eight months or more. As to plg iron, the outlook is no better. In spite of a decrease in production to 231,-778 tons weekly, according to the Iron Age, furnace stocks have increased to 594,218 tons, a gain of 89,877 during Au gust; but the increase in demand was not noteworthy until August 15th. Railroads have refused to make reduction in freight rates which is was hoped

would increase exports. Bessemer Pig Declines

Bessemer pig and gray forge further declined one dollar per ton with Pittsburgh, although no change is reporte at other points. Copper continues firm. with electrolytic higher at 16% cents bld, and tin advanced moderately.

shoes from Boston were only 70,345 T. Paulding. There was much rivalry cases, against 71,277 in the previous for the nominations, but everything week, and for the year thus far the depassed off very harmoniously. crease compared with 1899 has amount ed to 254,315 cases. Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets declined to 2,833,500 pounds against 4,234,700 in the previous week, and 9,225,200 last year The duliness was not accompanied by any pronounced weakness, although Contes Brothers, circular for Septem ber 1 makes the average price 203 cents for 100 grades, against 2014 cent a month carlier. In the woolen goods market there is a rather decentive an pearance of greater activity. The bulk of the business is in new lines recently goods and at lower prices.

Failures for the week were 145 in th United States, against 132 last year and 24 in Canada against 30 last year.

OHIO CAMPAIGN

To be Opened To-day by the Republicans at Youngstown-Depew and Foraker to Speak.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7.-All ar angements have been completed for the formal opening of the presidential atton Counsel John Whalen and ex campaign in Ohio at Youngstown to morrow afternoon. It is expected that fully 50,000 visitors will be present. Arrangement have been made by the Eris railroad to carry 3,000 people from this to secrecy, and about all any of them ing. Among the speakers will be Senators Depew, Foraker and Hanna, Gov Nash, President Schurman, of Cornell University, and others. the conclusion of which the meeting will be held at Wick Park .

Insane Woman Garrotted.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Lulu Turbenning, an insane woman, con-fined in the Wayne ccunty asylum, to-day garotted another female Insane inmate named Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death.

NO TRUTH

In the Story Sent Out That Vice President Burt Refused a Special for Bryan-Report Positively Denied.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 7.-

Ohio River rathroad, being at Deer Park, Superintendent Blaser was seen this evening by your correspondent regarding the reported refusal of that road to run a special train to Wheeling for William J. Bryan vesterday, Mr Blaser positively stated that no request for a special train or an attached special car to the regular train was made t the management of the road by Mr

Bryan or any member of his party. This statement is authoritative and disposes of all stories sent out to the

THE GIFTED FREER

Delivers One of His Old-Time Elo quent Speeches to the Citizens of Wetzel-Large Crowd to Greet Him.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Sept. 7.-Few political meetings ever held here addressed to-night by Judge Romeo H. Freer, Republican candidate for attor ney general, and the fervor manifesto by those in attendance was sufficient to indicate the way the wind will blow in Wetzel when next November rolls and those who have heard the magetic orator from Ritchie on many oc casions, claim that his effort to-night was the most eloquent and logical in his brilliant career in the New Dominio The meeting was held in the High listen to the eloquent Freer. J. W. Lutes, secretary of the county commit tee called the assembly to order. Thos Hankers was made chairman, McIntyre secretary. The local band

Wetzel is in line, and the Republican expect to carry the county ticket from top to bottom.

NEED HELP.

Short Line Railway Advertising for Track Layers at Good Wages-Another Evidence of McKinley Good Times.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer NEW MARTINSVILLE, Sept. 7 .-The Short Line railroad has been advertising for laborers for months, but t appears it is impossible to secure the proper amount of help.

At present the road is in great nee tising in all the leading journals of the ountry, and sending emissaries here and there, no additional help can be se

The road is willing to pay high wage and the hours are comparatively short There is little wonder that T. Moor Jackson refused to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket under the present conditions.

Hot Republican Convention. special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 7.— One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever assembled in this city was held in the court house last night, when the Republican ticket for the November campaign was complet ed. The following candidates were nominated: Justices of the peace, John W. Martin and A. J. Snyder; constable, J. J. Russer and John H. Fulk; school

Campaign Opens in Marion. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, Special Dispatch to the Intelligence,
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 7.—O. F
Williams, ex-consul to Manila, spoke
here this evening for the Republican
ticket. The crowd was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Williams addressed large crowds at Grafton last night and mington this afternoon. He ex Republican success in this state Chairman Foss, of the house naya committee, and Congressman Daytor held a successful meeting at Manning ton last night, opening the latter's campaign in Marion county.

WANT PEACE.

the Olive Branch Shall Be Their Emblem This Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- There was a mortant conference of the leaders o important conference of the leaders of all factions of the state Democracy to day at the Hoffmann house. Richard Croker, ex-Senator Edward Murphy fr., Frank Campbell, Perry Belmont State Senator P. M. McCarren, Corpor-Governr Stone, of Missouri, who looked after the interests of the national com-mittee in his capacity of chairman of the sub-committee of that body, was would admit was that an earnest ef-fort, and partially effective one, had been made to secure harmony. Jus-tice Earle, of Albany, was mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility. Senator Murphy said that he and Senator Mc-Murphy stat that he and senator ac-Carren had visited Hugh McLaughlin to-day, but declined to say what had been discussed beyond the statement that harmony was practically assured. He said that the national committee would co-operate with the state com-mittee in the campaign.

The cansus bureau announces population of Racine, Wis., is 29,102, as against 21,014 in 1890.

TEDDY GIVEN A

HOT RECEPTION IN MICHIGAN.

Vice President Goorge A. Burt, of the His Speeches Are All Happy and to the Point, and Just What the People Want.

THOUSANDS OUT TO HEAR HIM

Puts to Flight the Idle Fancies Triumphant Journey.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 7.

Governor Roosevelt arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this evening and was accorded a grand street demonstration To-night he spoke in the auditorium which was crowded to its utmost capa city, and later, made a brief speech in Powers' theatre. During his ton through Michigan to-day, Col. Roose velt made eight speeches, beginning a Bay City at 8:30 in the morning and ending at Hustings, at 5 o'clock. crowds at the various stops during the day were large, appreciative and re-sponsive. The New York governor is pleased with his western recention at though he complains that he is greatly

overworked. He says that while his health is robust and his strength equal to any er dinary demand, he will be glad when he crosses the Michigan state line into another state where the central com hard. The governor sleeps here to night, in his private car, and goes to South Bend, Indiana, to-morrow, where he speaks at 5 o'clock in the evenly.

to-night, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, surpassed anything that ha hold the large audience congregated to yet taken place at any meeting held during the present campaign in honor of the vice presidential candidate Thousands were unable to obtain admittance to the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The meeting was called to order by Congressman William Alden Smith, who introduced Governor Roosevelt in brief, patriotic and telling address in which he extolled the outrage, sacrifices and patriotism of the American soldier. When Governor Roosevelt ad vanced to the front of the stage the applause. When it had subsided he spoke as follows:

There are several great Issues at stak in this campaign, but, of course, the greatest issue of all is the issue of keeping the country on the plane of material well-being and honor to which it has been brought during the last four venrs. I do not claim that President McKinley's admirable administration and the wise legislation passed by Congress which he has sanctioned are solely responsible for our present well being, but I do claim that it is possible for the American people to achieve such well-being. I insist furthermore that spread industrial and social ruin would be now to reverse the policy under which we have so prospered, and to try that policy of financial disgrace and economic disaster which we rejected in '96. Our opponents now advance the most extraordinary arguments that have ever been advanced in a presiden-

tial campaign by any party on behalf of its presidential nominee. They have reaffirmed specifically their entire '96 platform, and yet they insist vigorously that all they consider edof most vital importance in '96 shall now be relegated to a subordinate place; and more extraordinary still, they notually ask that Mr. Bryan and a Democratic house be elected, because the sen ate will remain Republican anyhow, so that the President and the house won't be able to do much harm. Think of it gentlemen! This is the position actualy taken by not a few of our opponents, and especially by the men who know terly rulnous, but who want to give themselves some excuse for voting against President McKinley, because forsooth President McKinley has been flag. Mr. Bryan himself is sufficiently strident when he talks about those fig-ments of disordered brains, militarism and imperialism; yet he cooes as mildly unchanged devotion to free silver. Now it is worth while remembering that if the question of the unsettlement of our currency is raised in any campaign, it

The other day, in accepting the Popu-

listic nomination, Mr. Bryan was care-

New York Democrats Anxious That

ful to point out how little he and they differed in essentials on the greenback question. He is quite right. Both are believers in fiat money; what particular kind 'of flat money is necessarily a minor detail. It makes no difference championed as the first or second issue so long as it is championed at all, save that to subordinate it as an issue removes the least justification for raising the issue at all. The one element more essential than any other to the prosperity of a great civilized nation is a sound and stable currency. The only possible excuse for jeopardizing the prosperity of the whole nation by attacking its system of currency, is a conviction so intense that the issue must of necessity not regard the silver issue as a para mount issue, then why have they been countrymen in raising it at all. As matter of fact, it is paramount, and the attitude of the Populistic Democracy in trying to keep it out of sight east of the

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TO MEET GEN. HOWARD.

The Hero of the Civil War Will Hold a Reception This Morning at the City Building-Will Receive Old Soldiers of All Wars.

The visit of General O. O. Howard, the hero of the Civil and Indian wars, has been especially interesting to the old soldiers, especially those of the Civil war, many of whom have either fought under him or were formed in battle array against the troops he commanded, and in deference to the general desire the general has consented to hold a reception to the old sol-diers of all wars, to occur this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock in the chamber of the first brach of council, city building. The general will be assisted in receiving the veterans by Conare the soldiers of the Blue and the Gray invited to meet General Howard, but also the boys in blue of the Spanish-American war, and citizens in gen

Yesterday afternoon General Howard drove about the city and suburbs, and everywhere he was saluted by old men who knew his strongly marked face and acquaintance or from descriptions of him. The general was greatly pleased with the reception he met with.

At the reception this morning, Major General Howard and Captain Dovener will deliver short addresses of a non-partisan character. The Eighth ward and G. A. R. drum corps will render

SCATTERDAY REUNION

Held Here This Week Was Attended by Many Descendants of the Original John Scatterday-A Daughter Present.

The annual reunion of the Scatterday ome of Mr. G. R. Scatterday, South Huron street, There were present about fifty persons, from Ohio, West Virginia and pennsylvania. Four generations were represented. The older men and women joined heartily with the younger ones in the happiness of the occasion.

About the year 1800 John Scatterday came to Belmont county, Ohlo, and settled near St. Clairsville. He was of Scotch-Irish origin, with a little mixture of German blood, and was one of the sturdy ploneers of Belmont county. He was a magistrate for twenty-five years. This John Scatterday was an ancestor of the numerous Scatterdays who now reside in Belmont county and portions of Ohlo and West Virginia.

Mrs. Altsia, Hutchison, who is now 32 years of age, a daughter of the original John Scatterday, was at the reunion. The enjoyment of the day seemed to make her feel young again.

The old cilizens of Wheeling will remember Pulnski Scatterday, who was superintendent of the suspension bridge for many years, and whose wie now resides in East Wheeling, nearly ninety years of age. One of the older generation named Ackellis Scatterday, had a wholesale grocery business in Wheeling about 1830.

The Scatterdays are an honest, industrious, well-to-do people and are now found in the professions and various industries, yet the larger number of the descendants of the original John Scatterday still cling to the land and pursue the honorable calling of agriculture, being possessed of some of the best farms in Belmont county.

WHERE JUSTICE REIGNS.

In Squire Fitzpatrick's court yesteran assault and battery charge preferred by Charles Kehr. The two men engaged in a scrap near the Whittaker mill,

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Attorney Joseph A. Neeley was put under bond to keep the pence for six months. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by O. J. Sigworth, who alleges that he threatened to do him bodily harm. The case was tried last night and Sigworth retained Attorney Mabon to defend him, while Neeley was his own counsel. The evidence brought out the fact that Sigworth entered Neeley's office and found him in consultation with his (Sigworths) wife. sultation with his (Sigworth's) wife

sultation with his (Sigworth's) wife. The word was passed and Neeley told Sigworth that it would not be good for him if he ever entered his office again. Leon Freideman was the only witness. Neeley rooms at the home of Sigworth and alleges that it is only a matter of perty jealousy.

The case of Henry Smith, arrested on three warrants issued by J. F. Hale, charging him with drunkenness, use of profamity and breach of the pence, was to have been heard yesterday, but was postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon on account of sickness of the defendant.

In Squire Greer's court the case of John Brannen and Mrs. Ed. Howley, arrested on warrants sworn out by George B. Lunan, charging them with profaulty, was heard. The case was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

Conl Going Up. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The price of coal is searing in Europe and not enough ships can be had on this side of the ocean to carry coal to Europe to supply the demand. This is adding supply the demand. considerably to the operating expenses of the big steamship companies as the Swift liners burn from 400 to 550 tons of coal daily. Coal is worth from \$2 50 to a result the liners are carrying on the

outward voyage enough coal to take them over and part of the way back. Dendlock Continues.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 7, -- The endlock which has existed in the Twentieth district congressional con-ference for the past two weeks still continues. The conferees met again to-day, when another ballot was taken, each of the three delegates receiving the

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia: Cooler and partly loudy Saturday; rain Sunday; north-Local Temperature.